

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0031] – [0032] of the specification with the following amended paragraphs:

---[0031] In the present invention, the spring support 430 as one of the elements of the fixing device 400 of the spring, has a hollow shape and has one portion at which the spring mount 440, having a round projecting shape in which the spring 160 is mounted, is formed and extends for a predetermined depth from an upper end of the member 430, and has another portion (having diameter D2) that is slightly wider than a diameter of the spring mount 440 such that the spring mount 440 is formed thereby, and has a third portion extending for a predetermined depth from a lower end of the member (having diameter D3). Also, the female screw 450 for fastening the covering member 460 with the spring mount 440 is formed on the inner periphery of the spring mount 440, and has diameter D1.

[0032] In addition, the covering member 460 is also formed to have a hollow shape such that a displacer rod (~~not shown~~) 320 is fixed at the middle (i.e., central portion) of the spring 160 mounted on the spring mount 440 of the spring support 430. Also, the male screw 470 is formed on the outer periphery of the covering member 460 for threadedly engaging the female screw 450 formed on the spring mount 440 of the spring support 430.---